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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING  
PRODUCTION OF WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT STATION SLUDGE WITH  
FIXED BIOLOGICAL CULTURES

Examiner: C. T. Barry

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, finally rejecting claims 6-8,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.